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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claims, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1152	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.